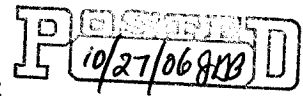


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ENCLOSURE MEMO

TO: Trish DeSanti
South Carolina Public Service Commission

FROM: Stephanie Hanley

DATE: October 26, 2006

RE: Docket Number - 1997-239-C

HEREWITH THE FOLLOWING:

Four copies of the Verified Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice.

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1997-239-C**

IN RE:

**INTRASTATE UNIVERSAL SERVICE
FUND**

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION
*PRO HAC VICE***

Comes now Ross Allen Buntrock, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at 1821 Vernon Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009.
2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of WOMBLE CARLYLE SANDRIDGE & RICE, PLLC, 1401 Eye Street, Seventh Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005; Telephone: (202) 857-4479; Fax: (202) 261-0007.
3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by *Sprint Communications Company, L.P.* to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before The Public Service Commission of South Carolina.
4. Since 6th day of September, 1996 applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.
5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court</u>	<u>Date Admitted</u>
District of Columbia Court of Appeals	September 6, 1996
Virginia Supreme Court	October 30, 1995

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency.

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7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked.
8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked.
9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Lori R. Patton of WOMBLE CARLYLE SANDRIDGE & RICE, PLLC.
10. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.
11. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

DATED this 24th day of July, 2006.



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VERIFICATION

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

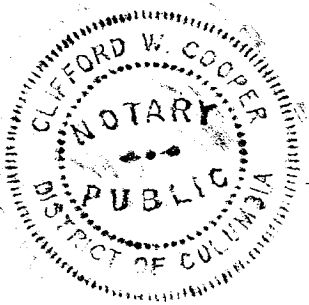
I, Ross A. Buntrock, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter, that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Ross A. Buntrock
Ross Allen Buntrock

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 2006.

Clifford W. Cooper
Notary Public for the District of Columbia

My Commission Expires: April 14, 2011



1. LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 25 day of July, 2006.

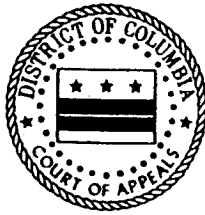
Lori R. Patton
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admission, P.O. Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250.00 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 25th day of July, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ross A. Buntrock", written over a horizontal line.

Ross A. Buntrock



District of Columbia Court of Appeals
Committee on Admissions
500 Indiana Avenue, N.W. — Room 4200
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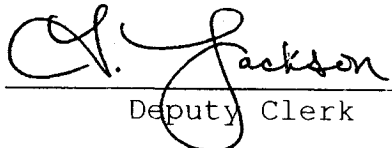
I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia
Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

ROSS A BUNTROCK

was on the 6TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1996
duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and
entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date
indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on July
21, 2006.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

By: 
Deputy Clerk